

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY

September 19, 2013

Mr. Alon Peled 21 Moreland Avenue Newton, Maine 02459

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST EPA-HQ-2013-009462

Dear Mr. Peled:

This is in response to your FOIA request of August 8, 2013, requesting a copy of the EPA (Office of Solid Waste)-NTIS agreement that specifies the monetary terms that govern the arrangement under which NTIS published "Test Methods for Evaluating for Evaluating Solid Waste Physical/Chemical Methods, SW-846" data. The Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery for several years has posted SW-846 and its updates for public access on its website at

http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/testmethods/sw846/index.htm. An official paper copy of SW-846 may be purchased from NTIS whose mailing address is provided at the abovementioned URL.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Mark J. Huff, Director

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and Analysis Division